

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

TORRENCE CALDWELL,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	No. 08 C 3067
	)	
vs.	)	Judge Der-Yeghiayan
	)	Magistrate Judge Mason
CITY OF CHICAGO, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**INITIAL STATUS REPORT**

- 1) **Nature of claims and counterclaims:** Section 1983 action alleging unreasonable seizure, excessive force, failure to intervene; Monell claim against the City of Chicago.
- 2) **Relief sought by plaintiff:** Money damages.
- 3) **Names of parties not served:** None.
- 4) **Principal legal issues:** §1983 civil conspiracy, excessive force, Monell claim against the City of Chicago.
- 5) **Principal Factual Issues:** The major factual and legal issues involve the alleged use of excessive force, unreasonable seizure , and whether the actions were taken pursuant to alleged unconstitutional customs, practices and policies.
- 6) **List of pending motions:** None.
- 7) **Description of discovery requested and exchanged:** No discovery has been exchanged.
- 8) **Type of discovery needed:** Plaintiff is seeking discovery related to the facts of incident, the identity of the Defendant-Officer, and Monell.
- 9) **Proposed dates:**
  - a) Rule 26(a)(1) disclosures due: July 11, 2008
  - b) Close of fact discovery: November 28, 2008
  - c) Close of expert discovery: January 30, 2009

Dates for delivery of expert reports:

- Plaintiff to disclose expert reports by December 1, 2008
- Defendants to disclose expert reports by December 19, 2008
- Plaintiff to disclose rebuttal expert report by January 2, 2009

d) Filing of dispositive motions: January 30, 2009.

e) Filing of final pretrial order: 30 days after ruling on dispositive motion.

- 10) **Estimation of when the case will be ready for trial:** Upon filing of pretrial order.
- 11) **Probable length of trial:** 3-4 days.
- 12) **Whether there has been a request for a jury trial:** All parties have demanded a jury trial.
- 13) **Status of settlement discussions:** Settlement discussions have not yet occurred.
- 14) **Consent to proceed before the Magistrate Judge:** There is not unanimous consent.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: June 18, 2008

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